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In re application of: MIDORI KOBAYASHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/501,900  
Filed: July 20, 2004

Group No.: 2125  
Examiner: RAPP, Chad

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REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 03-3975, shown on the statement dated July 20, 2004, for the above-identified application.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

Declaration was filed with the above patent application  
The Declaration Surcharge was also charged inadvertently \$130.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$130.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Declaration was filed with the patent application and the \$130.00 surcharge was also paid inadvertently. No Declaration surcharge was due.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 03-3975.

Date: April 4, 2006

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,298.00** 1484.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number UNKNOWN  
Filing Date July 20, 2004  
First Named Inventor MIDORI KOBAYASHI  
Examiner Name UNKNOWN  
Art Unit UNKNOWN  
Attorney Docket No. 007324-0310472

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 033975  
Deposit Account Name PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 60	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**0.00**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 33  
Independent Claims 21  
Multiple Dependent Claims 12  
Extra Claims Fee from below 12 x 18 = 216  
Multiple Dependent Fee 1 x 0 = 0  
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**216.00**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**524.00**

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 840	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee (under 37 CFR 1.17(e))	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) National Phase Entry into U.S.

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**1,090.00**

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